

THE ADVOCATE.

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HOME NEWS

Mr. Ebert Timmerman of Aiken county, visited his father last week.

Miss Lena Harman has returned to her home in Lexington.

Dr. J. J. Boster of Mt. Willing is in the city today.

Mr. J. G. Etheredge of Columbia, has been with us several days.

Master Grady Hardin left Thursday, for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Smith at Clover.

Mrs. W. H. Timmerman spent a few days in Columbia, last week.

Mr. J. J. Rawl and Miss Emmie, went down to Augusta Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Hartley is visiting her parents, near Trenton.

We understand that some changes will take place in the business circles of our progressive town.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Plunkett, last week.

Somebody will get the free lot at the Auction Sale of residence lots, Monday, June 17th, 9:30 A. M.

Miss Juby Glover complimented her friends last Friday evening with a sociable. All had a great time.

Mr. D. Peyton Hartley went to Fidelity Sunday. It seems that he has again changed his course.

Mr. James A. Ridgell, the popular and efficient Sheriff of Saluda county, was in town Tuesday on business.

Free Carriages will ride every-body to the Auction Sale of residence lots, Monday, June 17th, 9:30 A. M.

Mr. J. D. Rawl leaves this afternoon for Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, N. Y. He will be gone about two weeks.

It has come to our ears that our "Foil" assumed the air of a great sportsman, during the Leesville College commencement.

Misses Aileen Callum and Mary Comer, are with us once again from the Greenville College for Women. Glad to have them back.

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Miss Maude Kernaghan is home from the Columbia Female college. We are glad to have her with us again.

Uncle Wade Crouch actually "arrived" here safely, but "they" say, he regretted after an engagement.

The very terms will enable anyone to secure one of these beautiful residence lots, at the Auction Sale Monday, June 17th, 9:30 A. M.

The next thing on the program for our town, is the fourth of July picnic. Big spending and a big dinner, will be enjoyed on that day.

Master Roy's grandpa, with his grandpa at Monetta. Roy says he don't want any more smash ups while he is on the train.

One of our best young men has been the recipient of the sympathy of his fellow: His girl went and got married. The Rutland said so.

Mrs. Gambrell and her attractive daughter, Miss Virginia, of Abbeville, have been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Hardin. Miss Virginia will be with us several days.

Miss Fannie Mae Bettis returned to her home in Trenton today, after a delightful visit to her friend Miss Mary Eliza Fox.

Miss S. Lame Timmerman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis in Johnston this week.

Some of the boys are talking of picnic in a few days. It is about time for one in these parts.

Wanted the people to know that the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, sells the best insurance. D. R. Haltiwanger, Special Agent, Batesburg, S. C.

Thanks for those peaches we received last week—they came in a mysterious way, but were none the less acceptable. If you want to, do so "some more."

Miss Emmie and Beulah Fox, have returned to their home in Lexington, after a visit to their aunt. These young ladies are always welcome visitors to our town.

Mr. Antonio Bates says, the reason he didn't attend the Wolford commencement, was because he would feel like a fish out of water. Doubtless, the good folks there, would have given him enough water to survive.

The pastor of the Baptist church is in Greenville attending the commencement of Furman University and Greenville Female College. He will return to the latter part of the week.

Rev. Simon P. Shumppert of Harris, S. C., has accepted the pastorate of St. Peter's Lutheran church near here and preaches to its congregation the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. M. E. Rutland and the little folks are visiting relatives in Denmark. Mike looks like a "dusted hen," but he needn't take spite on us.

Our own Richard Watson, with his usual beaming smile, let his shadow fall on our streets this week. A good old boy is Richard and every body here likes him.

Mr. A. derson Munkie, of the Sydis neighborhood, was down among us last week. "Ad" is one of our old scholars and he delights in telling how he kept in in until after dark and we got "lost" in the woods on the way home.

Miss Bette Grouch, returned from Rock Hill last Friday, with her "sleep skin" as a trophy. Well she may be proud of it, for W. H. Throp, is one of the very best schools in our State and that is saying a great deal.

Mr. H. P. Lyman left for Wards last Monday. He has been with several years and has many friends here, who will always be glad to see him.



BANK BUSTED.

That's a remark sometimes heard, but REAL ESTATE DON'T BUST, Especially in a growing city like Batesburg.

ON MONDAY JUNE 17TH, 9:30 A. M.

The tract of land lying in the South-east portion of the city; and now owned by Mr. S. F. Perry, will be cut into beautiful residence lots and sold

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THE CITY is continually growing in area and population; and houses to rent are scarce every day; so this sale will be one of those numerous improvements which will enhance Batesburg Real Estate.

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Mr. Pervis Boatwright is at home from the Columbia Hospital where he has been some time for treatment. He has many friends in this section who will be glad to hear of his improvement.

Mr. Gordon Quattlebaum of S. C. C. I., is visiting his brother Dr. Theo.

Miss Eva Cooner is home again after a year's hard work at the G. C. W.

Miss Kate Gailey left for her home in North Carolina last Friday. We to have her with us again next year.

Miss Lizzie Alexander left for her home in Euflala, Ala., Friday. Miss Lizzie has been attending our school here, for the past three years, and we hope to have her with us again this fall.

Mr. Rhett Quattlebaum left on a recreation trip, with the home folks at Swansea, Friday. Indeed it will be a pleasant recreation too, with the sweet little girls of Swansea, especially Miss

The trustees of the Batesburg Institute, elected Miss Mamie Hill of Greenwood, as one of the assistants. Miss Hill is a graduate of Greenville Female College and has taught in the graded schools of Greenwood for the last four years.

Capt. P. J. Coleman of Saluda, was here Saturday. Pat is an old school mate of ours, and one of the very best fellows in all the world. We have had some rich experiences with him and to talk of those by-gone days, is indeed a privilege.

What has happened to the "Swamp rabbit," or the Carolina Midland? It has come in on time, several times lately. May it ever do so, but it is even too good to hope for.

Miss Sallie Gregory of the Racket Store, is off on a vacation, in the good city of Greenwood. A great place to visit. We miss Miss Sallie's greetings but wish her a pleasant trip.

We understand that Prof. Hayes contemplates making considerable improvements on Leesville College buildings.

Senator Caughman stopped battling with the grass long enough to come down among us a short while Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche, who left for a visit to some friends.

No fabulous stories are required to burg Real Estate. Attend the Auction sale of residence lots, Monday, June 17th, 9:30 A. M. and be convinced.

The young people of Mt. Willing desire the presence of all who will, to attend the picnic on July 6th. The public are cordially invited to come and bring full baskets.

Mr. Lon Plunkett of Edgefield county, visited his Uncle Mr. W. B. Plunkett of our town, Saturday. He returned to his home early Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Goggans, daughter of Col. E. J. Goggans of the Cloud's Creek section, came home last Saturday to spend the summer months with her parents. Miss Bessie has been teaching school in Orangeburg county giving satisfaction to both patrons and pupils.

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U. N. Gunt r.

Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan, with Miss Lott, are on a visit to her parents in North Carolina. They will take in the Pan American Exposition before returning.

Every one was glad to see Grand Master Orlando Sheppard of Edgefield on our streets last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sheppard is beloved all over our State, but more especially by his brother Masons. As Grand Master he is honored and in the discharge of the duties of this office he has been faithful and in due time will receive the reward of all those who are faithful to the trust committed to them.

Batesburg Lodge No. 138 A. F. M., held an extra communication Friday evening June 7th, for the purpose of conferring the third degree on two candidates. Grand Master Orlando Sheppard of Edgefield was present and conferred the degrees. The work done by him was both interesting and instructive and made a lasting impression on every member present. After conferring the degrees a lecture was given by the Grand Master which was enjoyed by every one present. Several visiting brethren from the Leesville Hampton, Lexington, Acaenia and Concordia Lodges were present to assist and witness the raising of the candidates, to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

One of our subscribers asked us a few days ago, to advertise for 100 doz., duck eggs for him, in order that he would have ducks to keep the "Beetle Bugs" off the grass. But however we learn that he has devised other plans, and we will withhold the "ad" until advise d

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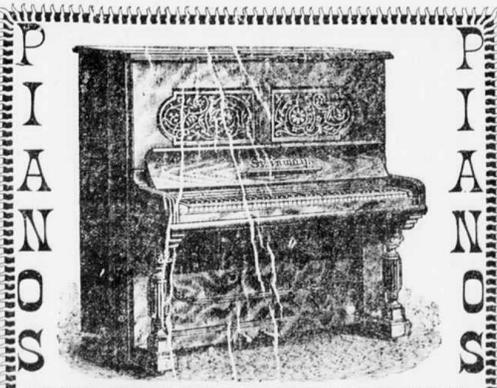
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